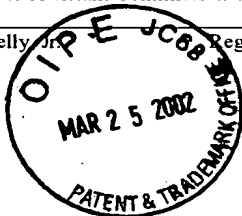


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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Kindly amend the specification of the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amend the paragraph at page 6, lines 26-36 of the specification to read as

follows:

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In the inside-drilling method, the auger rod is rotated and the pile is displaced into the ground. According to the above method, waste soil and sand is raised by the auger rod, and a soft ground around the pile can seldom be tightened. Therefore, it is difficult to obtain a sufficiently high bearing capacity of the pile. According to this method, it is necessary to excavate the ground in the pipe pile at all times. Therefore, unless a circumferential face fixing solution is used, the circumferential face friction is reduced.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the
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[X] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE			x135 =	\$	x280 =	\$	0.00
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR
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